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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant has received and noted the Examiner's communication mailed January 25, 2005, and concerning the above identified pending patent application and makes responses as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 - 18, 23, 29 and 32-34 (cancelled)

Claim 19. (currently amended) A laminate for producing a paper package comprising:

a paper substrate; and

interior to said substrate a three layer structure comprising

a blend barrier layer made from ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer and a polyolefin selected from the group consisting of low density polyethylene, polypropylene and linear low density polyethylene in the absence of a compatibilizer,

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